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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
 ATLANTA DIVISION

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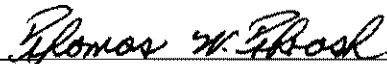
CHRISTOPHER NORRIS NOLAN,	:	HABEAS CORPUS
Petitioner,	:	28 U.S.C. § 2241
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v.	:	
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J. A. KELLER,	:	CIVIL ACTION NO.
Warden, U.S.P. Atlanta,	:	1:10-CV-3490-TWT-GGB
Respondent.	:	

**ORDER and OPINION**

By Order entered on February 4, 2011, this action was dismissed without prejudice based on Petitioner's failure to pay the required \$5.00 filing fee. (Doc. Nos. 7, 8.) The matter is before the Court on Petitioner's February 16, 2011, payment of the filing fee, construed as a motion to reconsider and reopen this action. (2/16/2011 Docket Entry.) Petitioner's prison account statement indicates that he directed prison officials to pay the filing fee from his prison account in November of 2010, and that the delay was beyond Petitioner's control. (See Doc. No. 6, Attach.) Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that Petitioner's construed motion to reconsider and reopen is **GRANTED** and this action is hereby **REOPENED**.

The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to resubmit this action to the assigned Magistrate Judge for further proceedings.

**IT IS SO ORDERED and DIRECTED** this 28 day of February, 2011.

  
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THOMAS W. THRASH, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE